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**THE LATTIMER CASE.**

**Sheriff Martin and His Deputies Now on Trial.**

**CHARGES AGAINST SOME DROPPED.**

**Prosecution Will Try to Prove That Even If He Did Not Order the Shooting There Was a Prearranged Signal to Fire.**

**WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 2.—**Not since the trials of the Molly Maguires has a case excited so much interest in the coal regions as that of Sheriff Martin and his 82 deputies, just begun in the Luzerne county court. Long before the court was called to order the room was crowded, and it was found necessary to close the doors. When this was done, there were in the corridors hundreds of persons who were unable to gain admission.

Sheriff Martin and his 82 deputies are charged with shooting and killing 22 striking miners and wounding more than 50 at Lattimer, this county, Sept. 10, 1897. The 82 deputies marched in in a body and after seating themselves began to read newspapers, apparently unconcerned.

Judge Woodward presided. The first move was made by District Attorney Martin, who asked that special attorneys for the prosecution, five in number, be allowed to assist him. Counsel for the defense raised no objection, saying that 1,000 assistants would not avail the commonwealth. The court granted the request.

The commonwealth thereupon asked for a nolle pros in the cases of Leonard Babcock, William Drum, John Dougherty, J. J. Gallagher, William Mulhall, Fred A. Sleppy, William Costello, William Stewell, Calvin Farber, Jr., John W. Crooks, Jr., R. C. Wariner, Thomas A. Harris, Samuel Arnold, Craig Anderson and Samuel Gundery.

District Attorney Martin explained that while the names of these men were on the indictment the commonwealth found that the men were not present at the scene of the shooting and therefore could not be held for trial. Mr. Lenahan, counsel for the defense, objected strenuously, saying that it was unfair, after the men had been indicted and had had the terrible charge of murder made against them, to rob them of their constitutional right—a fair and impartial trial by jury.

The argument lasted 20 minutes, and the court then allowed the motion, and the nolle pros was entered.

The work of selecting a jury began, and during the afternoon seven jurors were selected before court adjourned. The men thus far obtained are:

Eli Weaver, laborer; C. R. Shaw, carpenter; Aaron Fallman, roperemaker; Alfred Stevens, clerk; A. H. Shields, carpenter; Herman Gregory, farmer; and Adam Larvon, tinsmith.

One of the most interested spectators at the trial is Rev. G. Aust. He was the pastor of most of the men killed and officiated at their funerals. He also attended the injured. He is an important witness for the prosecution. The headquarter committee, which has its headquarters at Hasington, claims to

**BIG FIRE AT NAUGATUCK.**

**Reclaiming Plant of a Rubber Company Burned—Loss About \$700,000.**

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Feb. 2.—The reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company was burned last night. The loss is upward of \$700,000. The building was of brick, four stories in height, about 75 feet wide and 400 long. It was the largest reclaiming plant in the country and was considered practically fireproof. The upper floor was used as a drying room, and it is thought the fire started about one of the drying machines, which are made of wood.

The factory was equipped throughout with automatic sprinklers, which confined the fire to the fourth floor for upward of an hour. The flames, however, succeeded in reaching the floor below, where vast quantities of old shoes and rubbers were stored, and made such a fierce fire that the department was unable to do anything to check it.

The factory was built four years ago by the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company and was sold to the United States Rubber company about two years ago.

Most of the rubber mills throughout the country have been dependent upon this plant for stock, and it is likely the fire will necessitate the shutting down of some of the factories.

**HOTEL HOLOCAUST.**

**Six Lives Lost In a Fire at Gloversville, N. Y.—Many Thrilling Escapes.**

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Six lives were lost by the burning of the Alvord House, the biggest hotel here. Those who perished were: Henry C. Day, a rich merchant; Ben F. Strickland, a porter, a bellboy; G. C. Kimball of Indianapolis, Mrs. Kimball, wife of G. C. Kimball, and Miss Kimball, daughter.

Many thrilling and narrow escapes are reported. Dr. J. D. Davis of Westfield, N. Y., jumped from the third story. He struck the wires opposite the second story and was thrown violently to the ground, but not seriously hurt. J. H. Barry of Troy, N. Y., jumped from the third story and was only slightly injured. Elwood Delong, a fireman, was badly frozen. Andrew Watson of Toronto jumped from the fourth floor to shed and only hurt his feet.

A sad incident in the death of Strickland is that he was about to be married to a young lady of this city. She is completely prostrated by his tragic death. Mrs. Davis, wife of the landlord, an invalid, is prostrated by the shock. The landlord, George W. Davis, states that the fire means his financial ruin. He purchased the property three years ago.

**The Ohio Bribery Investigation.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—Two hacking men were examined by the state committee investigating the alleged bribery charges last evening. The purpose of the testimony was to attempt to show that H. H. Boyce, who is alleged to have attempted to bribe Representative Otis, came to Columbus on the afternoon of Jan. 10, inauguration day, and met Major Rathbone, one of Senator Hanna's lieutenants. The testimony failed utterly of its purpose. The hacking men took about having driven two men around the city, but could not describe either of them, nor did they hear any conversation that would give any clew to the identity of the two men.

It is also claimed that Sheriff Martin had an understanding with the deputies. It has been claimed all along that the sheriff never gave the order to fire. The prosecution say this may be true in one sense of the word, but the sheriff gave a signal which was just as effective as a word by mouth order. The signal was for the sheriff to pull his revolver. The instant he did this the posse was to fire. The lawyers for the defense say no witnesses will be found to testify to such facts, but the attorneys for the prosecution say there will.

**Insurance Agent Heavily Fined.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—John P. Hickman, an insurance agent of New Brunswick, N. J., has been fined \$500 and costs by Justice Collins in the supreme court in New Brunswick. It was alleged that Hickman wrote up an insurance policy for \$1,500 for George J. Krause in a company not licensed to do business in New Jersey. The case was made a test one, and counsel for the defendant gave notice that the case would be taken to the court of errors and appeals.

**Insurance Agent Heavily Fined.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Charles Reynolds, a laborer, has been arrested for planning a triple tragedy. Discouraged over the arrest of his wife for larceny, he put a bottle of carbolic acid and a note in a basket of food for her. The acid was intercepted by the police. The note, overlooked by them, told the woman to drink the acid at a certain hour, as at that time he would cut the baby's throat and then his own. Mrs. Reynolds told the guards. Policemen hurried to Reynolds' home and arrested him. He is in a half crazed condition. The baby, unharmed, was given to the voters of Pennsylvania as one whose Americanism cannot stand the test.

**Mrs. Clark Defends His Position.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—No business of importance was transacted by the senate in open session yesterday. The feature of the session was a statement made by Mr. Clark (Rep., Wyo.), as a matter of personal privilege, concerning his vote in favor of the Teller resolution. He maintained that his vote was in no way inconsistent with his Republicanism and declared that he would not permit anybody to read him out of the party, as he was satisfied the masses of the party would not convict him of political heresy.

The condition in the senate respecting the Hawaiian annexation treaty has greatly improved, and the friends of the treaty, including Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, are confident that 60 senators, whose votes are necessary for a two-thirds majority, will vote for ratification. Confidence in the changed condition is found in the determination of the friends of ratification to press forward the treaty to a final vote.

This feeling was shown when the proceedings of the senate on the treaty in executive session were opened. Senator Thurston made a motion for the postponement of further consideration of the treaty until the 1st of March. The motion was not discussed at length and was voted down viva voce.

Those who took part in the debate were Senator Platt (Conn.), who opened with a carefully arranged argument in favor of annexation. Senator Pettigrew (D.) replied to this speech, and Senator White (Cal.) also made a speech opposing annexation. He had not concluded at adjournment.

**Dollar Gas at Trenton.**

TRENTON, Feb. 2.—By a vote of 13 to 10 the common council last night fixed \$1 a thousand feet as the price to be charged for gas by the new company, a charter for which was applied for by William L. Elkins, Jr., of the United Gas company of Philadelphia, Mayor Stetler and a dozen Trentonians some time ago.

**Pension Attorney in Trouble.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Dr. Amos C. Woodruff of Oakland City, a pension attorney, has been arrested, charged with fraud and forgery in making out pension claims. The allegations against him are altering words in affidavits, forging names of claimants and witnesses and using the name of another notary public to affidavits. Dr. Woodruff did not deny the charge, but declared that what he had done was solely in the interests of claimants.

**Huge Tankship to Be Built.**

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Roach's shipyard in this city has concluded a contract to build for the Standard Oil company the largest tankship ever constructed in this country. She will be 364 feet in length, 48 feet beam and 23 feet deep, and will be built to carry oil in bulk.

**Big Organ Factory Burned.**

CLINTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—The big Doherty organ factory, with all its contents, has been burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$80,000; insurance, \$50,000.

**A SPIRITED DEBATE.**

**Mr. Simpson of Kansas Stirs Up the House.**

**STONE OF PENNSYLVANIA ATTACKED.**

**Mr. Mahany Denounces Him In Presenting a Protest Against the Lodge Immigration Bill—Motion to Shelve Hawaiian Debate Defeated.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house devoted most of the session yesterday to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but had not completed it at the time of adjournment. Before the District bill was taken up several bills and resolutions of minor importance were taken up and passed.

During the debate Mr. Simpson (Pop. Kan.) attempted to show from clippings from Maine papers that there had been no return of prosperity in the lumber industry in that state. He also attacked New Jersey as the home of the trusts. Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.), in reply, declared that the Maine papers were full of evidences of the improvement in the lumber industry. The clippings quoted were exceptions. It was, he said, another proof that gentlemen on the other side could see the speck on the barn door, but could not see the door.

Mr. Pitney (Rep., N. J.) defended his state. He declared that New Jersey had been trust ridden because for years it had been under Democratic domination. The Democratic legislature had knocked down legislation to the highest bidder. Laws were to be had by those who had the price. The last crowning infamy of the Democratic legislature was an attempt to carry out the mandates of the coal combine by which the price of coal was to be advanced \$1 per ton. But at last, said Mr. Pitney, the wise, patriotic people of New Jersey had risen in their might and swept the Democrats from power. They had repudiated utterly the infamous doctrine preached by Bryan in 1896 and had elected as governor last year gentleman (Attorney General Griggs) who had been now called to a larger sphere of usefulness in McKinley's cabinet.

Mr. Handy (Dem., Del.), as an evidence of the lack of prosperity, read a letter from a friend in Philadelphia who said he had counted 250 unemployed persons who on a single day visited a charitable soup house in Kensington.

Four persons were seriously injured in a wreck on the Fitchburg railroad near Greenfield, Mass.

Andrew Caseber, 92 years old, has been divorced from his wife, a few years younger than himself.

The Venezuelan government has arranged for the yearly colonization of 1,000 Italian families in that country.

A man named Francis Carroll is held in London, charged with threatening to kill Miss Florence St. John, the actress.

The medical faculty of Trinity university at Toronto have discovered a man in whom the thorax and abdomen had changed places.

**Victory For Mrs. Minnie Ketcham.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Minnie Wallace Walkup Ketcham, accompanied by her counsel, A. S. True, and some of the Ketcham heirs, with their lawyer, W. B. Kepp, appeared yesterday afternoon in the probate court and announced that they desired to have an order entered in the Ketcham litigation. This the court did. The order provides for the dismissal of the appeal which was taken from the order of the probate court admitting the will to probate and appointing Mrs. Ketcham executrix.

**Want the Students Reinstated.**

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—The suspension of 23 students of the State university for engaging in kidnaping freshman has created a sensation. The university faculty has been besieged by parents and prominent citizens interested in the suspended students. The students are signing a petition begging the faculty to shorten the period of suspension. Of the 1,300 students in all departments a great majority will doubtless sign the petition. All prayers for pardon have been futile thus far.

**Mesha Out on Bail.**

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 2.—John Mesha, the last of the four men indicted as to the fighting between the British steamer *Tourmaline* and the *Marocca* steamer *Hassan* on the Sus coast of Morocco. It appears that 5,000 Moorish troops were sent in conjunction with the Hassan to prevent the *Tourmaline* landing her cargo. Several Moors were killed by the *Tourmaline*'s fire. It is reported that the *Tourmaline* carried 4,000 martini-henry rifles and 400,000 cartridges, with a view of arming the friendly natives.

**Fatal Collapse of a Mill.**

COMO, Lombardy, Feb. 2.—Heavy storms have visited this city and vicinity. A spinning mill at Oggiono, 13 miles from this place, has collapsed, killing 5 persons and injuring 8 others. Many buildings have been destroyed in Como and vicinity.

**Another Spinning Mill Fatality.**

BERGAMO, Lombardy, Feb. 2.—The roof of a spinning mill at Razzenico collapsed during the storm, and many workmen were buried in the ruins. Two persons were killed and 8 injured by falling buildings at Cezana Brianza, in the Brianza district.

**Japan Getting Ready For War.**

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Nagasaki says: "The far eastern situation is very serious, and it is believed that Japan is most actively preparing for war."

**Tennessee's Deadlock Broken.**

NASHVILLE, Feb. 2.—The Democratic caucus on the first ballot last night nominated for senator Thomas B. Turley of Memphis, to fill out the unexpired term of Isham G. Harris and who was appointed senator by Governor Taylor after Senator Harris' death. The result was a surprise to all the spectators, for it was not expected that the deadlock would be broken. The ballot stood: Turley, 46; McMinn, 43; Taylor, 1.

**Blow Aimed at Chinese Laundrymen.**

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—Chinese laundrymen in a delegation will probably wait on Mr. Croker at the Democratic club, New York city, in a few days. A direct attack on the leading industry of Mott and Pell streets has been made by a Tammany assemblyman. It is nothing less than a bill requiring laundrymen to give receipts written in English for all goods left with them.

**Many Saloon Keepers Indicted.**

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 2.—The Jefferson county grand jury has returned indictments against 156 saloon keepers and others who had slot machines in their places of business. The indictments charge a misdemeanor, that of suffering gaming on premises. Several felony indictments have been returned to make a test of the law on the point.

**Knights of Columbus Elect Officers.**

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 2.—At the Knights of Columbus state convention held here today Rev. Mr. McGivney, Middletown, was elected chaplain; N. F. Baker, Winsted, secretary; Daniel Smith, Bridgeport, treasurer; B. H. Holden, Hartford, advocate.

**Rep. Anson Retired.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Adrian C. Anson has been retired from the management of the Chicago baseball club, and according to President Hart, his place may be filled by Tom Burns.

**UNIQUE GIFT FOR BRYAN.**

Democrats of Stamford, Conn., send him a 16 to 1 Table.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Light snow to-night and Thursday; not so cold.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Front's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 6°; 12 m., 15°; 8 p. m., 20°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 31-Feb. 6—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.  
—Feb. 9—Private hop, Waakill Engine Co.  
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino.  
(Y. G. A. Entertainment course.)  
—Feb. 11—Drury's Pipe and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.  
—Feb. 17—Van Allen, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.  
—Feb. 25—Keanan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.  
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

INFECTIOUS PNEUMONIA.

Dr. Pean, the eminent French surgeon who died, Sunday, of infectious pneumonia, realized, Saturday evening, when the disease developed that he was a doomed man and at once prepared for death. When the fever increased he counted the beats of his pulse and said: "I never saw any one who survived what I am now going through. In an hour I shall be dead." He then said good by to his friends and died in full possession of all his faculties at the very moment he had fixed.

Dr. Albert Robin, an eminent physician, writing in the European edition of the *Herald* on Dr. Pean's death says:

We know only of one remedy in cases of infectious pneumonia; it is cold baths, the only treatment which has had any success in these terrible cases. Here is the method to be followed: Begin with a dose of 0.40 grammes of calomel.

As soon as the calomel has acted draw off 250 grammes of blood.

Administer a dose of 0.30 grammes of sulphate of quinine, morning and evening.

Apply a camphor blaster of 8 centimetres square.

If the patient becomes worse despite the above measures, order cold baths every three hours, just as would be done in a case of typhoid fever.

The statement that President McKinley favors the passage of an immigration law that will keep "foreign devils" out of this country, leads the Memphis *Commercial Appeal* to suggest that he "desires to protect the American devil from competition with the cheaper pauper devil of Europe."

An independent citizens' nomination has been made for Mayor of Elmira. The candidate is Dennis Bevier, a feed merchant, and his nominating petition has nearly 700 signatures. No platform of principles and no declaration of purposes have been made by the independent citizens, and so far as public discussion shows there are no municipal abuses that need reforming, and there is great wonder as to what it is expected to accomplish by this independent movement.

Senator Wray, at the request of the W. C. T. U., has introduced an anti-treating bill in the State Senate. It makes it unlawful for any person to buy or give to another in a saloon, barroom or club room any spirituous, malt or vinous liquor. It also makes it unlawful to sell liquors knowing that the same are to be used in treating another person. A fine of \$5 is to be imposed for the first offense and for the second offense the penalty is to be imprisonment for not less than five nor more than twenty days. The President of the Senate sent the bill to the Committee on Internal Affairs,—a pleasure that was more enjoyed by the Senators than it will be by the 21,000 temperance women who want the bill passed. Of course it will never be heard of again, but if it could be made a law it would certainly do more to promote the cause of temperance than a thousand Raines laws.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A Republican friend suggests that inasmuch as Supt. Skinner appointed the school census takers here after the local politicians had already named other men, perhaps he might name the next President of the Board of Education, as there is said to be a difference of opinion among the local magnates as to who is most entitled to receive that honor.

A Sleighting Party.

The sleighting party that was to have gone to Circleville, Tuesday night, will go to-morrow night instead. Members will meet at John Donovan's.

## THE GREAT STORM.

BOSTON'S FINANCIAL LOSS OVER \$1,000,000  
—AT LEAST 1,500 LIVES LOST IN SHIP-  
WRECKS ON THE NEW ENGLAND COAST—A  
WILD NIGHT ON LONG ISLAND SOUND—  
MUCH SUFFERING IN NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The financial loss caused by the storm will reach over \$1,000,000 in Boston alone. At eleven, this forenoon, the city was not in telegraphic communication with the rest of the country. A single telephone wire gives outlet through Worcester. An army of men is busy repairing the damage the wire and transportation companies sustained. The street railways are badly crippled though the steam roads succeeded in running a few trains on schedule time, to-day.

The Boston elevated companies are damaged \$244,000, and have 7,500 men clearing their tracks, to-day. The steam roads and telegraph and telephone companies have sent out thousands of workmen.

Reports of stranded vessels along the coast continue to come in. It is thought at least 1,500 lives were lost at various points by craft going to pieces.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—This has been the coldest day of the season. New York escaped a blizzard by a narrow margin. The temperature last night fell twenty-two degrees.

The hospitals report many cases of frozen extremities and bones fractured by falls. The police courts during the forenoon heard stories of extreme destination and unusual hardships in the poorer quarters of the city.

The Hudson is frozen across at Sing Sing and if the cold continues twenty-four hours longer the ice will be strong enough to bear traffic.

The Weather Bureau has received no report from Boston, but Forcaster Dunn says the storm has disappeared from there.

The Long Island Railroad experienced great difficulty. Near Peconic two passenger trains, seven engines and two big plows were held fast in the snow drifts.

Last night was the toughest of the winter on the Sound and steamers arrived late this morning, covered with ice. Many small crafts are fast in the ice.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 2—Connecticut has practically recovered from the storm. The principal inconvenience now is tardy trains.

## SUICIDAL MANIA.

Father and Daughter Both Attempt Self-Destruction.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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Lucy had been in ill health and, last night, her illness assumed a suicidal form. After a violent struggle with her parents, who were trying to persuade her to retire, she plunged through a window and struck a fence and was terribly cut, but picked herself up, and, almost naked, ran through the streets. A policeman later found her unconscious in a snowbank. When taken home it was found that her father had banged himself. Physicians say this noon that both will recover.

SEVERE STORMS IN EUROPE.

Heavy Winds Doing Much Damage in England—Very Bad Weather on the Continent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Severe storms are prevailing throughout Great Britain and trains are greatly delayed by heavy winds. There are severe gales on the coasts and worse weather is expected to-night.

Atmospheric disturbances are reported on the continent from Berlin to Budapest, causing general interruption to traffic and a considerable property damage.

A hurricane with drenching rain has been prevailing in the Clyde district. A number of ships have been sunk and the loss to shipping will be heavy.

EARTHQUAKES IN ASIA MINOR.

Have Caused Many Fatalities and Done Much Damage.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—Violent earthquakes have been felt around the Balkans and Russia, in Asia Minor. Numerous fatalities and much damage have resulted. The Sultan has subscribed \$2,500 and dispatched a relief committee.

AMERICAN FRUITS UNDER THE BAN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Feb. 2—The Prussian Ministry of Finance issued a decree, yesterday, which is now effective, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit. The United States Embassy was not notified.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A Republican friend suggests that inasmuch as Supt. Skinner appointed the school census takers here after the local politicians had already named other men, perhaps he might name the next President of the Board of Education, as there is said to be a difference of opinion among the local magnates as to who is most entitled to receive that honor.

## Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is said on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

## SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

It is sold throughout the world. PORTER DRUG &amp; CHEM. CO., PROPRIETORS. How to Cure Salt Rheum, Free.

FALLING HAIR. Plague Faces, Baby Rashes, Cured by CUTICURA Soap.

"YANK" NOT THROWN YET.

His Backers Are Still Behind Him, So One Rumor Says—Boss Dayton Is Pulling Many Wires.

Edward D. Tompkins went to Washington, Tuesday, so the pipe line says, to-day. He took the train carrying a neat satchel and he was very uncommunicative, except with the Erie ticket agent, of whom he anxiously inquired how late the train was.

The pipe line buzzed out, this morning, that the "old gang" had not given up "Yank," by a mill site. True, a letter had come from "Ben" that old soldier was wanted, and that "Yank" couldn't be considered, but the fact remains that A. J. Hornbeck's petition was put out by upstarts in the "old gang" without consulting the big bosses to get Hornbeck's name in before the President appointed Mr. Dayton.

The big bosses wouldn't have that. If it can be "Yank" then they will say who it will be. Hence, Mr. Tompkins, representing the men who put up the money election days, went to Washington, it is said, to see "Ben" and tell him that "Hornbeck don't go, except as a last move to beat Dayton."

Here is some more pipe line information—the utterance of a disgusted machine man:

Dayton has pulled wires all the way from Ohio. John Milholland, the man who deposed Whitelaw Reid from the New York Tribune, has announced that Warwick and Port Jervis received "machine" appointments, and that Middletown is the only place now asked for an old soldier, and Dayton is named as that old soldier."

It may be added that the old soldiers here and elsewhere who have backed Dayton in his candidacy have not weakened in their support since another Richmond has entered the field in the person of Veteran Hornbeck.

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STRIKE IN NEWBURGH.

The Garment Makers in Sweet, Orr &amp; Co.'s Factory Go Out.

The union garment makers employed by Sweet, Orr &amp; Co., in their Newburgh factory, voted, last night, to go on strike, until differences between the pressers and the firm as to the rate of wages to be paid are settled.

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## WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

## FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

## C. Emmet Crawford,

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### BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed!

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### THERE'S A REASON FOR IT!

We have finished a busy month; low prices account for it.

### We Must Make Room

For stock ordered for the Spring trade

For a few days we will sell Furniture and Crockery regardless of profits.

Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Drawing for prizes at Greening's.  
—"Yankee in Cuba," at Casino, to-night.  
—Two four-room flats to let.  
—Heavy wool pants \$6 up at Morris & Wolf's.  
—Bargains in furniture, carpets and crockery at C. Era and Crawford's.  
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.  
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.  
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.  
—Constitution cured by Cucurbita.  
—For backache, Don's Pills.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The "White Squadron," next week.  
—"A Yankee in Cuba," a fine new play at the Casino, to-night.

—Meeting of the 24th Separate Company Band at the armory, to-night.

—There are six cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria at Highland Falls.

—Drew M. E. Church, Port Jervis, has asked for the return of its pastor, Rev. D. Halloran.

—Temperatures of from 8° to 11° below zero were reported in the Short Cut Valley, Sunday.

—Conductor Isaac G. Bouton, after a three months' illness, has resumed his run on the trolley line.

—Turn out to-night and help "Seth Swap from Jonesville, State of Maine, by gosh," set Cuba fire at the Casino.

—The Port Jervis local telephone company began business, Tuesday morning, with fifty-seven instruments connected.

—Frank R. Wilson, returned from the West, this morning, with a car load of horses which are at his stables, No. 66 West Main street.

—The drill of the "White Squadron" at the Casino, Feb. 11, will be worth the price of admission, not speaking of the rest of the entertainment.

—The D. and H. Canal Company has nearly completed the building of a new aqueduct across the Delaware River at Lackawaxen. Half a million feet of lumber was used in the work.

—A big matinee on Saturday afternoon at the Casino. The great temperance comedy of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be the bill. Only 10 and 20 cents. Bring out the children to see the grand old play.

### PERSONAL.

—Agent Genz, formerly with the Bartholomay Brewing Company and now with Ruppert, was in town, to-day.

### LOCAL BILLS AT ALBANY.

Two Measures of Local Interest Introduced by Mr. Goodsell.

Mr. Goodsell has introduced a bill directing the Board of Directors of the Newburgh and Cochecton Turnpike Company to discontinue their turnpike, in which event it shall revert and belong to the several towns through which it passes and become a free public highway. Most of the road has been voluntarily abandoned by the company, but tolls are still collected on the Newburgh end of the road.

Mr. Goodsell has also introduced a bill amending the Newburgh sewer law, by providing that no assessments levied under its provisions shall be declared illegal or uncollectable because of any omission or irregularity in the manner of its making.

### THE SPARROWS FROZE FAST.

Alighted With Wet Feet on an Iron Fence and Froze Fast.

Several sparrows which had been hopping about on a sidewalk on which salt had been thrown to melt the snow alighted, this afternoon, on the iron fence in front of Dr. Gillson's house, on King street. There was so much frost in the iron that the effect was just the same as it would have been had a small boy touched his tongue to it "to see how cold it was," for in a moment every sparrow was frozen fast. A dog captured one of these birds, but was forced by a lady who was passing to release its prey and the others were freed by passersby.

Goshen Line Opened, This Morning.

The Traction Company's snow plow was sent over the Goshen line during Tuesday night and again early this morning. The line was opened, so that the first car started out on the regular time, this morning.

Has Obeyed the Council's Order.

The wooden part of the H. R. Wilcox building, which has confronted the Common Council at its meetings, has been covered with tin, as ordered by the Council.

Has Given Up His License.

H. K. Wood has given up his license for his hotel on Depot street. Trade was not of the order which would make such an investment paying, and he has concluded to retire.

Real Estate Sales.

—Henry Sencord has sold for Eugene A. Brewster the Robbins farm in Lincolndale to Andrew Crans, of Crystal Run, for \$8,500. Possession given, April 1st.

### Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists, Middletown N.Y.

### THE ONTARIO AND WEST SHORE

New Rumor That the Vanderbilts Are to Absorb the N. Y. O. and W.

The latest rumor hanging on the developing and extension of the Vanderbilt system is that the West Shore is to acquire control of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. Such a control has from time to time been suggested because of the logical necessity of such a deal. The Ontario and Western uses the West Shore tracks from Weehawken to Cornwall and those of the Rome and Watertown, which is leased by the Central, from Oswego to Buffalo.

At Hancock the Ontario and Western has line to Scranton for its coal service. Here a sixty-five mile line to Wilkinsport would connect with the Beech Creek Railroad and complete an important bituminous coal system. The Beech Creek output would in this way find an outlet to the lakes and Atlantic Seaboard.

The financial scheme suggested is \$4,500,000 of West Shore debentures for \$58,000,000 of Ontario and Western stock. These figures would mean that the O. and W. stock is figured as worth a little less than \$17 a share, or to be more exact, at about \$16.66, a slight advance on its recent market price.

### KILLED ON THE ERIE.

William Theodore Run Down by a Flanger Car at Lordville.

William Theodore, sixty years of age, who has been employed as a slope watcher on the Delaware Division of the Erie for thirty-two years, was killed at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, near Lordville.

He was with the rotary snow plow which was working east and was cleaning out a switch point when extra engine 1,310 with a flanger car came around the curve going west. It is supposed that the man did not hear the whistle of the engine above the roar of the gale and he was struck and killed. His body was taken to his home at Lordville, where it was taken in charge by the Coroner.

Mr. Theodore was a widower and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Zeigler, of Great Bend, Pa., and Mrs. Kinner, of Hancock, and two sons, Jacob and William, both of whom are Delaware Division brakemen and reside in Port Jervis.

### DOG MAY HAVE BEEN MAD.

Bit James Kennedy's Son Badly—The Dog Killed.

A dog, which showed symptoms of rabies, entered the rear entrance of James Kennedy's home, on Wisner avenue, at 10:30 this morning, and bit Mr. Kennedy's son on the jaw and wrist. A neighbor named Wright shot at the dog and wounded it.

Dr. Schultz was summoned, and he cauterized the wounds and took several stitches in the lacerated jowl.

### CHAIRMAN HARDENBURGH RESIGNS.

He Was Not Able to Get the Machine Men to Attend Harmony Meetings.

The anti-machine men held a well attended meeting at Dusenberry's Hall, Monday night. The Ancon pipe line states that the "anti's" were not pleased with the half-hearted efforts of the chairman to gain harmony meetings with the machine's appointees from the four wards.

J. J. Wood was made chairman in place of Chester M. Hardenburgh, who resigned, and he will secure harmony or know the reason why.

The Waldorf House at Woodbourne Not Sold.

W. H. Stevens, of Albany, who contracted to buy the Waldorf House, at Woodbourne, and who also bargained for the personal property of Dell Case, the lessee of the property, refused to complete the purchase for the reason that he found the title defective. The Waldorf estate had never been properly administered and there was a possibility that old claims might be brought up against the property. Leslie Waldorf will probably run the hotel after April 1st. Mr. Case has not settled on a location.

Removing snow from the Streets.

Street commissioner Read's men have been at work with carts and sleighs, today, removing the heaps of snow in the streets.

The Traction Company had its flat car out, to-day, and a force of men assisted the city in removing the snow banked up by the snow plow.

Going to Albany To-morrow.

The committee of the Common Council which is to go to Albany with the excise money bill will leave to-morrow. The illness of Alderman Bastian is generally regretted, but the matter is of such importance that it will be pushed forward at once.

Funeral of Patrick Reilly.

Funeral services over the remains of Patrick Reilly, who died at Springside, were held at St. Joseph's, this morning at 10:30. A large number of friends were in attendance.

Will Entertain the Z. K. C. This Afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Billings will entertain the members of the Z. K. C., this afternoon, at her home on East Main street.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

### CANDLEMAS DAY.

Its Religious and Supposed Meteorological Significance.

To-day is observed in the Catholic churches of the world as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, and is commonly known as Candlemas Day, because the principal ceremony of the observance of the day is the blessing of the candles, which are the contribution of the faithful, and which are used in the churches throughout the following year.

Candlemas Day is also the occasion on which the traditional bear emerges from his winter quarters at high noon to look for his shadow, upon seeing which he returns to his hibernation, knowing that a hard winter is still in store. The old Scotch idea was that:

"If candlemas is fair and clear  
There'll be two winters in the year."

In this country the ground-hog has contracted the bear's habit of taking observations on Candlemas Day, and he has come to be regarded in many circles as something of a weather prophet.

In honor of the day a special service was held, this morning, in St. Joseph's Church, which was well attended.

### ERIE ROTARY SNOW PLOW.

Did Good Service, Tuesday—Used for the First Time on the New York Division.

The Erie got out its big rotary snow plow, Tuesday, and used it with such good effect on the Delaware Division that trains were very slightly delayed.

After that division had been opened up the snow plow was run over the New York Division and the Pine Bush Branch. It did its work very successfully, and Road Engineer Joseph Johnson was well pleased.

The Pine Bush Branch train did not reach until 8:40 p.m. and returned at 9:30 assisted by an extra engine.

The train was followed by the snow plow which opened up the cuts as easily as did the level stretches. About 4:30, this morning, the plow went west over the main line.

The rotary plow has not been used in several years and its services have never before been needed on this division.

### A FINE PRODUCTION.

"Cast Up by the Sea" Well Presented, Last Night.

Mr. Seward's friends, who expected to see him in a funny part, last night, at the Casino, were surprised to see him play a very strong old miser role, a character full of suppressed villainy and repulsive traits, in a most artistic manner. Miss Seward made a splendid boy, and as Joe, a poor waif, created a lively sympathy by her natural portrayal. The other parts were ably handled and brought out the good points of one of the best plays seen here in a long time in an admirable manner. "Cast Up by the Sea" was a decided success.

To-night will be produced the very fine new sensational story of life in Cuba, "A Yankee in Cuba," with its funny scenes, strange climaxes and patriotic speeches.

### MOST POPULAR ENGINEER.

The Norwich Sun's Contest Won by John Deeline.

The contest conducted by the Norwich Sun to determine who is the most popular O. and W. engineer ended, Monday night. The prize, a bicycle or sewing machine, as the winner may prefer, goes to John Deeline, who received 10,906 votes. The other leading contestants were: George W. Oberauer, 5,165 votes; George Haugerty, 4,674; S. T. Saman, 3,810; Charles Hutchey, 2,999.

A similar contest to determine who is the most popular O. and W. conductor will be carried on by the Sun during February.

### WILL BECOME EXPERT.

Coach Thompson is pleased with the progress of his Fair Basket Ball Students.

The athletically inclined young women of this city, who are anticipating great fun and strengthen constitutions by playing basket ball at the Armory, were about a dozen strong at Tuesday afternoon's opening practice.

Coach Thompson explained the rules and then the players were allowed to pass, run and throw the ball for half an hour.

The sport was hugely enjoyed and the game promises to be very popular with the club.

### Preferred Death to Going to Church.

James Stanhouse, a well-to-do farmer, aged about forty years, living near Garrettsville, Otsego county, got ready for church, Sunday morning, and after hitching up his team went into the house and blew out his brains with shot gun.

Bowlers Could Not Get to Midway Park.

The bowling match between the Goshen boys and the Postal Telegraph boys, which was to have occurred at Midway Park, Tuesday night, was postponed owing to the inability of the players to reach the park.

### Eczema Relieved in a Day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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Like blisters, dyspepsia, headache, constipation



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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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WALKING WITH WASHINGTON.

## WASHINGTON WAS KIND.

Gen. Greene's Little Daughter and the Great President.

She burst into tears when she met the Patriot Leader, and he comforted her in a fatherly way.

Martha Littlefield Phillips, who was the granddaughter of Gen. Nathaniel Greene's youngest daughter, contributes to the Century "Recollections of Washington and His Friends," taken down from the lips of her grandmother. She quotes the following account of her grandmother's first meeting with Washington:

"The second great event of my early life," said she, "was my first interview with Gen. Washington. But a faint suggestion now survives of the love and reverence for Washington which inspired the children of the revolution. These sentiments were exceptionally strong in my brothers and sisters and myself, because in addition to the sentiment of patriotism was the personal regard we held for Washington as our father's intimate friend and immediate commander.

"My mother had deeply imbibed me with the honor in store, and had drilled my behavior to meet all the probable requirements of the occasion. I was, for example, to rise from my seat for presentation to Gen. Washington, and after tendering him my profoundest courtesy, stand at ease, and modestly answer all his possible questions, but at the same time keep religiously in the background, where all the good little girls of that day were socially referred.

"The eventful day came, and I was taken by my mother to Mount Vernon to make the longed-for visit. We were graciously welcomed by Mrs. Washington; but my heart was so thick with fluttering, and my tongue so tied, that I made but a stuttering semblance of response to her kindly questions. At length the door opened, and Gen. Washington entered the room. I felt my mother's critical eyes, an advanced with the intention of making a courtesy and declaiming the little address previously

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897.

Examinations under the uniform system for 1898 will begin on the days named below and continue for two days, except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.

FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.

June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.

August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

September 23rd and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.

June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday, January 13th, at Port Jervis.

Fourth Friday of May, 5th, at Otisville.

Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No books or pamphlets will be allowed in examination papers, except those required and all paper to be used by examinees must be furnished by the Commissioner.

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EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—Competitive Examination for State Normal School, Oneonta, New York, June 4th, 1898 commencing at 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM P. KAUFMANN, School Commissioner, 2d District, Orange county.

STATE OF NEW YORK, S. S.:

On the 11th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, and each acknowledged to me to be the individuals mentioned and known to me who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER THE EXCISE MONEY BILL.

The Measure Again Amended to Meet the Views of the City Hall Commission.—The Commissioners Not to Be Legislated Out of Office and \$10,000 to Be Left Available for the Purchase of a Site, If the Commission Chooses One.

The Common Council met in special session, Tuesday night, to hear from Mayor Mance and the City Hall Commissioners regarding the changes they had recommended in the excise fund bill. It was 8:30 before a quorum was obtained by the summoning of Mr. Allen from his home and Mr. Hirst from the Knights of Honor installation. Chairmen Ogden and Aldermen Tierney and Memory were also present.

Mayor Mance stated that after consultation with the City Hall Commissioners he had learned that the bill as drafted seemed to leave a doubt as to whether the act left the commissioners in existence, and as their removal was furthest from his intention in his recommendation he had had the bill amended so as to remove all doubt on this point.

City Hall Commissioner and Charity Commissioner John E. Iseman, who was present, stated that when City Hall Commissioner W. D. Stratton arrived in this city and learned what the provisions of the bill were he was very much disappointed. He said that the way the bill was drawn the right which the commission had by the original bill to use \$10,000 for a site was taken away. The commissioners, Mr. Iseman said, were all heartily in favor of the proposed bill when this change regarding the site was added. They had agreed that their suggestion was adopted every member of the commission would work for the bill.

Mr. Iseman said further: "You can go to Albany and say that the city hall commissioners and Board of Charities and everybody else is in favor of the bill. I have friends in the Assembly and I will use my personal influence with them to secure its passage."

Mayor Mance then read the addition which had been embodied in the original bill as suggested by the commissioners: " \* \* \* and the amount of \$10,000 shall be set apart for the use of the city hall commissioners," and "this act shall in no way affect the commission appointed by the special act of 1893."

The clerk explained that most of the excise money will be received in May and that the first payment on the school bonds is not due until November.

On motion of Mr. Hirst, seconded by Mr. Tierney, the amendment proposed was adopted subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Mr. Memory asked if, after the school bonds are redeemed, it would be necessary to pass another special act to give to the city hall commissioners power to act. Mr. Iseman said that he thought that it would not be necessary, and Mayor Mance added that in the absence of City Attorney Bradner W. B. Royce had passed on that point and that it would not be necessary to legislate further.

## WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

Discussion Now Going on in the Board of Education.

The retirement of Henry W. Wiggins from the Board of Education will also make necessary the choice of a new president of that body, for he would doubtless have been re-elected to that office had he remained in the Board.

In consequence considerable active discussion is now going on in that body as to his successor. District Attorney Powelson is prominently mentioned, as are E. T. Hanford and Daniel Furr. These gentlemen are said to be about equally divided in strength at present.

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## DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

PRACTICING for the Athletic Tournament—Band Concert and Medal Presentation—New Recruits.

The athletic games at the armory, to-morrow night, promises to afford more sport than any entertainment that has been given there this winter. All the contestants were practicing, last night, after the drill, and each is confident of his ability to finish first in his particular event. The chariot races, which will be run in three heats, and the several tugs-of-war will prove very interesting, as the teams are evenly matched. Owing to the limited accommodations and great demand for tickets the price of admission has been placed at twenty-five cents and only the seating capacity of the armory will be sold.

Tickets for the band concert, long service medal presentation and dance at the armory, next Tuesday evening, may be procured from members of the committee. No one will be admitted to the armory on that occasion without a ticket.

Five recruits were elected to membership, last night, as follows: Philip H. Backman, Harland H. Godfrey, Frank S. Medrick, William L. Powers, G. W. Corwin Robinson.

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